

## Information/Action Item

### *Governmental Relations Committee*

#### State Legislative End-of-the-Year Report

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This agenda item reports to the Governmental Relations Committee and the Commission about bills introduced in the initial phase of the 2001-2002 Legislative Session on issues affecting California postsecondary education. Staff will also provide an oral presentation summarizing actions to date.

This item is organized into five parts:

Part One, pages 1-6, discusses legislative highlights.

Part Two, pages 7-10, presents a matrix of key bills during the 2001-02 legislative session.

Part Three, pages 11-20, contains a brief summary of each postsecondary education bill listed on the matrix.

Part Four, pages 21-23, lists the members of the legislative committees that will hold hearings on postsecondary education-related bills. Part Five, page 25, is an index of the bills in this agenda item.

*Recommended action:* Committee and Commission adoption of the recommended positions on bills on the matrix.

*Presenter:* Kathleen Chavira.



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## *A Report to the Governmental Relations Committee of the California Postsecondary Education Commission*

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# 1 Legislative Highlights

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**Summer activities** The Legislature ended the first half of the 2001-2002 legislative session on Friday, September 14, 2001. Bills passed by that time were sent to the Governor and must be signed or vetoed by October 14, 2001. All signed bills, with the exception of urgency legislation, will take effect as State law on January 1, 2002. Those bills which remained in committee or were held on the chamber floors can be reconsidered starting next January. The Legislature will reconvene for the purpose of conducting official business on January 7, 2002.

At the time of this report, the Governor is considering the fate of hundreds of bills passed in the last weeks of the 2001- 2002 session. The following pages contain information about Commissioned sponsored legislation, an update on major bills involving the Commission, and a discussion of the education bond initiatives and community college budget restoration proposals.

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**Update on  
Commission  
sponsored bills**

**Assembly Bill 1720 (Assembly Higher Education Committee)** This measure, sponsored by the Commission, now contains provisions that require the Joint Legislative Sunset Review Committee (JLSRC) to cooperate with the Commission in its statutorily mandated review of the Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education, to be conducted next year. By law, the Bureau is mandated to ensure minimum standards of instructional quality and institutional stability in private postsecondary educational institutions.

AB 1720 requires the JLSRC, in cooperation with the Commission, to specifically review and evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of the Bureau based upon minimum standards of performance. Factors to be considered include the following: a) whether conditions have arisen that would warrant increased, decreased, or the same degree of regulation, b) whether the board operates and enforces its regulatory responsibilities in the public interest and whether its regulatory mission is impeded or enhanced by existing statutes, policies or practices, c) whether complaint, investigation, powers to intervene, and disciplinary procedures adequately protect the public, d) whether alternatives should be considered to placing responsibilities and jurisdiction of the board under the Department of Consumer Affairs.

The Commission will also be examining explicit educational questions and issues relating to financial management, enrollments, institutional

procedures, academic programs, faculty qualifications, physical facilities, educational record-keeping, and tuition and refund policies. Status: Governor's Desk

**Assembly Bill 1721 (Assembly Higher Education Committee)** This measure would direct the Commission to conduct periodic studies of the public high school graduates estimated to be eligible for admission to the University of California and the California State University. Status: Senate Floor

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**Bills that involve the Commission**

As noted at the June Commission meeting, the first half of the legislative session saw a number of significant legislative proposals which call upon the Commission to perform new functions, assume additional responsibilities, or conduct reports of a specific nature. The following section contains a summary of seven Senate bills and their status as of the writing of this report. The Commission has an official support on these bills, with the exception of SB 631 for which there is a position of "watch." Staff will provide a further update on the status of these bills at the October meeting of the Commission.

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**Senate Bill 216 (McPherson)** would direct the Commission to prepare and submit a strategic action plan for language development, teaching and learning, including an evaluation of the statewide need and demand for foreign language programs and findings and recommendations for improving collaboration and utilization of existing resources. Funding of \$140,000 is provided in the bill. Status: Senate Floor

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**Senate Bill 664 (Poochigian)** would require the Commission to conduct a review and analysis of California community college districts' admission procedures and attrition rates for their two-year associate degree nursing programs. The Commission would be required to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature on or before January 10, 2003. The bill includes \$130,000 for the purpose of conducting the study. Status: Governor's Desk

**Senate Bill 1118 (Margett)** would require the State Department of Education, in consultation with the Commission, to develop a pamphlet that explains the requirements for graduation from high school, the requirements for admission to the State's public colleges and universities, the importance of college entrance examinations and the availability of student financial aid. The pamphlet is to be made available to school districts in any year in which funds are appropriated for this purpose. The State Department of Education and the Commission would each receive \$50,000 in funding for the purpose of developing the pamphlet. Status: Assembly Floor

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**Education  
bond bills**

The Legislature is considering a number of bond measures that would place a general obligation bond initiative for K-12 and higher education on either the March or the November, 2002 ballot. A special six-member conference committee was formed in late August to discuss six bond bills and determine the vehicles and the specific provisions which would be reported to the Legislature. Discussion centers around timing of the initiative, the level of funding needed to build and repair California's K-12 and higher education schools and



colleges, and potential new formulae for allocation of the bond revenues.

The Commission has determined that the State will need \$1.5 billion dollars annually over the next 10 years to accommodate the expected higher education enrollment demand of over 700,000 new students. The Commission has recommended that the State support a bond initiative in the amount of at least \$4.8 billion for higher education, to be expended over the next four years. Such a bond issue would provide most, though not all, of the resources needed to both create new capacity to accommodate enrollment increases and to renovate existing structures to ensure their continued usefulness.

The Commission has advocated for a number of provisions to be added to the bond initiative. The principal stipulation is that a minimum of five percent of the bond funding should be set aside to be used as an incentive to develop joint use facilities and collaborative education centers and that funding for joint use projects should be distributed upon review and approval by the Commission, consistent with Education Code Section 66903, which contains the Commission's statutory responsibilities in this area. Joint use facilities would both allow California's educational segments to use space more efficiently and improve accessibility of university education to place-bound students.

Additionally, the Commission proposes that the bond proposal should reflect three other principles: a) When planning new construction, renovation or reconstruction of existing facilities, public higher education institutions should assess the extent to which technology can enhance access, b) Where possible, funded projects should leverage other resources such as private funds, donated land and materials, local and federal funds and redevelopment funds to produce the greatest return for the State's investment, and c) Accommodating enrollment growth should be the single highest priority for the use of bond funds.

At the time of this agenda item, specifics were still being discussed. Staff will update the Commission on the status of the bond discussions and decisions at the October Commission meeting.

**Community College Budget Restoration.** In response to an expected decrease in revenue this fiscal year, the Governor vetoed over \$540 million from the proposed State Budget. The California Community Colleges' budget was decreased by \$126 million, \$98 million of which was designated for deferred maintenance/special repair programs and instructional supplies and equipment. Amidst media interest and debate over whether the impact to the community colleges is comparable to that of the other public segments of education, the restoration of this funding has been the subject of meetings between

key legislators, the Board of Governors, the Community College Chancellor's Office, the Governor's staff and the Department of Finance.

During the last weeks of the session, several legislative measures have surfaced as potential vehicles for restoring the categorical funding vetoed by the Governor in the 2001 Budget Act. At the time of this report, the Legislature was considering Senate Bill 735 which would provide \$98 million for community college restoration, funding for 34 community college capital outlay projects vetoed from the budget (totaling \$14.9 million) and express legislative intent "that the California Community Colleges receive greater than one-third of any future capital outlay bond funds dedicated to higher education." The measure has enjoyed extensive bipartisan support as evidenced by the significant number of legislators who have signed on as co-authors (35 Senators and 80 Assembly Members). Staff will update the Commission on the final outcome of efforts to restore the Community Colleges' funding at the meeting.



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## Matrix of Selected Legislation

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This matrix reflects actions as of September 7, 2001, on legislation of importance to the Commission during the first half of the 1990-2000 legislative session. It consists of bills that fall within the Commission's legislative priorities, its sponsored legislation, and other key bills affecting higher education. Following the matrix are summaries that contain a brief description of each bill. The Governor has until October 14 to veto or sign bills passed by the Legislature. Bills signed by the Governor take effect January 1, 2002. Urgency measures take effect upon the Governor's signature. Commission staff will report to the Committee orally on any new developments concerning the legislation on the matrix since drafting this report on September 7, 2001.

Brief summaries of the bills listed on the matrix are in the following section.

## MATRIX 2001-2002 LEGISLATIVE BILLS

	Bill Number	Author	Subject	CPEC Position	1st Policy Committee	1st Fiscal Committee	Floor Action	2nd Policy Committee	2nd Fiscal Committee	Floor Action	COMMENTS
1.	AB 16	Hertzberg	K-University Facilities Bond Act	Support	X	X	X	X	X	P	Conference Committee until 9/11/01.
2.	AB 26	Nation	Tax Credit: Scholarshare Trust	Support, if amended	P						Pending consideration in Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee.
3.	AB 75	Steinberg	Principal Training Program	Watch	X	X	X	X	X	P	Pending consideration on Senate Floor.
4.	AB 195	Alquist	Student Fees	Watch	X	X	X	X	H		Held in Senate Appropriations Committee.
5.	AB 201	Wright	Private Postsecondary Audit and Report Revisions	Watch	X	X	X	X	X	P	Pending consideration on Senate Floor.
6.	AB 484	Runner	CCC Facilities: Building Standards	Support	X	X	X	X	X	X	To Governor's Desk.
7.	AB 493	Migden	Joint Programs/Partnerships	Support	X	X	X	X	X	P	Pending consideration on Senate Floor.
8.	AB 540	Firebaugh	Fee/Residency Policy	Support	X	X	X	X	X	P	Pending consideration on Senate Floor.
9.	AB 622	Runner	CSU: Offsite Campus Centers	Oppose, unless amended	P						Pending consideration in Assembly Higher Education Committee.
10.	AB 726	Correa	Financial Aid: Competitive Grant A & B Awards	Support	X	H					Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee.
11.	AB 792	Kehoe	UC & CSU: Student Fees	Watch	P						Pending consideration in Assembly Higher Education Committee.
12.	AB 888	Negrete McLeod	CCC: Book Grants	Support	X	H					Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee.
13.	AB 1080	Kehoe	Cal Grant Program	Support	X	X	X	P			Pending consideration in Senate Education Committee.
14.	<del>*AB 1159</del>	Pacheco	<del>Exemption for GGC and GPEC from DOIT</del>	<del>Support</del>	<del>X</del>	<del>X</del>	<del>X</del>	<del>X</del>	<del>P</del>		This bill has changed subject from a Exemption for CCC and CPEC from DOIT to a CCC Funding bill. No longer tracking.
15.	AB 1174	Alquist	Higher Education: Income Tax Credit	Support, if amended	H						Held in Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee.

16.	AB 1299	Leonard	Ed. Facilities Bond Act of 2002	Watch	X	X	X	P			Pending consideration in Senate Education Committee.
17.	AB 1315	Havice	Energy: Interruptible Programs	Watch	P						Pending consideration in Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee.
18.	AB 1523	Liu	Graduate/Prof. Studies Debt Limitations Act	Watch	X	H					Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee.
19.	*AB 1720	Assembly Higher Ed. Committee (CPEC Sponsored)	Review and Evaluation of the Private Postsecondary Reform Act	Support	X	X	X	X	X	P	To Governor's Desk.
20.	*AB 1721	Assembly Higher Ed. Committee (CPEC Sponsored)	CPEC: Eligibility Study	Support	X	X	X	X	X	P	Pending consideration on Senate Floor.
21.	*AB 1722	Assembly Higher Ed. Committee	CCC: Organization of Education Code Provisions	Watch	P						Pending consideration on Senate Floor.
22.	ACR 21	Firebaugh	UC: SP-1 Repeal	Watch	X	X	X	X	X	X	Chaptered by Secretary of State on 5/11/01, Chapter No. 41.
23.	SB 44	Alpert	Tax Credit: Scholarshare Trust	Support, if amended	H						Held in Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee.
24.	SB 113	Haynes	Student and Family Privacy	Oppose	F						Failed passage in Senate Education Committee.
25.	*SB 216	McPherson	Strategic Plan for Language Development	Support	X	X	X	X	X	P	Pending consideration on Senate Floor.
26.	*SB 326	Scott	CPEC Report on Transfer	Support	H						Held in Senate Education Committee.
27.	*SB 379	Alarcon	<del>Report on Available Data on Students</del>	Support	<del>X</del>	<del>X</del>	<del>X</del>	<del>X</del>	<del>H</del>		This bill has changed subject from a Report on Data on Students to a Peace Office bill. No longer tracking.
28.	*SB 434	Monteith	Remote Access Distance Learning Grant Program	Support	X	X	X	P			Pending consideration in Assembly Higher Education Committee.
29.	SB 457	Scott	Nursing Transfer Programs	Watch	P						Pending consideration in Senate Education Committee.
30.	SB 489	Romero	CCC: Transfer Academies	Support	X	X	X	X	P		Pending consideration in Assembly Appropriations Committee.
31.	*SB 517	Torlakson	Joint Use of Facilities	Support	X	X	X	X	X	P	To Governor's Desk.

32.	*SB 554	Vasconcellos	Service Learning	Support	X	X	X	X	X	P	Pending consideration on Assembly Floor.
33.	SB 611	Speier	CSU/CCC Joint Use Projects	Oppose, unless amended	P						Pending consideration in Senate Education Committee.
34.	*SB 631	Polanco	Exchange Program with Mexico	Watch	X	X	X	X	X	P	Pending consideration on Assembly Floor.
35.	*SB 664	Poochigian	Nursing Education	Support	X	X	X	X	X	P	To Governor's Desk.
36.	SB 713	Alpert	Doctoral Degree in Education	Watch	P						Pending consideration in Senate Education Committee.
37.	SB 782	Brulte	Income Tax Credit: Scholarshare Trust	Support, if Amended	H						Held in Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee.
38.	SB 844	Chesbro	Ed. Facilities Bond Act of 2002	Support, if amended	X	X	X	X	X	P	Conference Committee until 9/11/01.
39.	SB 894	Scott	CCC: Leadership Institute	Support	X	X	X	X	X	P	Pending consideration on Assembly Floor.
40.	SB 1001	Ackerman	Regionally Accredited Institution Exemption	Oppose	P						Pending consideration in Senate Education Committee.
41.	SB 1070	Ortiz	Student Aid Commission	Support, if amended	X	P					Pending consideration in Senate Appropriations Committee.
42.	*SB 1118	Margett	Dept. of Ed and CPEC to develop a pamphlet on Outreach	Support	X	X	X	X	X	P	Pending consideration on Assembly Floor.
43.	*SB 1191	Speier	State Reporting Requirements	Support	X	X	X	X	X	P	To Governor's Desk.
44.	SB 1216	Romero	Grant Program for Transfer Improvement	Support, if Amended	H						Held in Senate Education Committee.

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X-Indicates Action Taken

\* CPEC Involvement

H-Indicates Held in Committee

P-Indicates Pending Consideration in Committee

F-Indicates Failed Passage in Committee

New bills added to the matrix are shaded grey

# Legislative Bill Summaries

- AB 484 would authorize certain school buildings designed for community colleges purposes, and to be used to house classes of the California State University or the University of California in addition to housing commu-



nity college classes, to be built either according to the Field Act or the California Uniform Building Standards Code.

7. Assembly Bill 493 Subject: Postsecondary Education Partnerships  
Author: Migden Version: 4/23/01

AB 493 would provide funding for the implementation and provision of baccalaureate degree programs on the Canada College Campus, jointly offered by faculty of Canada College and San Francisco State University contingent upon an appropriation in the annual Budget Act.

8. Assembly Bill 540 Subject: Residency Status  
Author: Firebaugh Version: 7/3/01

AB 540 would qualify high school students for “resident” rather than “non-resident” fees at the California State University and California Community Colleges regardless of citizenship status if two conditions exist: students have attended high school in the state for three years and have graduated from a California high school. The bill would also extend eligibility to apply for financial aid benefits to these students. It would be applicable to the University of California only if the Regents so decide.

9. Assembly Bill 622                      Subject: CSU: Offsite Campus Centers  
Author: Runner                              Version: 2/22/01

AB 622 would require the Trustees of the California State University to adopt a standardized system of eligibility for facilities to be defined as permanent, State-supported offsite campus centers offering educational programs in the upper-division undergraduate and graduate divisions.

10. Assembly Bill 726 Subject: Student Financial Aid  
Author: Correa Version: 05/01/01

AB 726 would provide that, up to and including the 2004-05 fiscal year, a total of 42,500 Competitive Cal Grant A and B Awards would be granted annually. It would also provide that the annual total would return to 22,500 awards as of July 1, 2005.

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| 11. | Assembly Bill 792 | Subject: Student Fees |
|     | Author: Kehoe     | Version: 2/22/01      |

AB 792 would require that system wide fees for students at the University of California and the California State University be set at the level established in the 1991-92 fiscal year, adjusted to reflect the increases in the California Consumer Price Index occurring during the intervening years.

12. Assembly Bill 888 Subject: CCC: Book Grants  
Author: Negrete McLeod Version: 5/7/01

AB 888 would express the intent of the Legislature to expand programs that offer low-income community college students an opportunity to receive book grants.

13. Assembly Bill 1080 Subject: Financial Aid: Cal Grant Program  
Author: Kehoe Version: 4/23/01

AB 1080 would require, with respect to Cal Grant C awards, that the Student Aid Commission seek to establish a continuous Cal Grant C application process. It would provide application deadlines for the time period preceding establishment of the continuous application process.

- ~~14. Assembly Bill 1159 Subject: CCC: Information Technology  
Author: R. Pacheco Version: 4/19/01~~

~~AB 1159 would exempt the Board of Governors of the Community Colleges and the California Postsecondary Education Commission from Department of Information Technology guidance and oversight regarding information technology activities. It would require the California Community Colleges and the California Postsecondary Education Commission to observe standard project management methodologies and principles for information technology projects as published by the Department of Information Technology.~~

15. Assembly Bill 1174 Subject: Higher Education: Income Tax Credit  
Author: Alquist Version: 5/9/01

AB 1174 would allow a tax credit in an amount equal to the cost paid or incurred by a qualified taxpayer for tuition, fees, and student housing and transportation costs at a qualifying educational institution on behalf of the taxpayer or any dependent of the taxpayer. The total credit amount would be limited to \$1,500.

16. Assembly Bill 1299 Subject: Public Education Facilities Funding  
Author: Leonard Version: 5/31/01

AB 1299 would state the intent of the Legislature to continue to provide funding for the construction and modernization of school providing education to pupils in kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, and to enact a funding distribution formula that addresses the needs of the public institutions of higher education.

17. Assembly Bill 1315                      Subject: Energy: Interruptible Programs  
Author: Havice    Version: 2/23/01
- AB 1315 would require the Public Utilities Commission to permit public or private K-12 schools and postsecondary educational institutions that are in interruptible rate reduction programs to opt out of the programs during a Stage 2 or Stage 3 emergency when the energy interruptions of the programs interfere with learning.
18. Assembly Bill 1523              Subject: Grad/Prof. Studies Debt Limitations Act  
Author: Liu    Version: 2/23/01
- AB 1523 would enact the California Graduate and Professional Studies Debt Limitation Act, to be administered by the Student Aid Commission, with a long-term policy of minimizing the student debt accumulations of its participants. The bill would require an applicant for a grant to be a California resident and be an admittee to, or a student in, a post-baccalaureate graduate or professional studies program leading to a degree at an accredited college.
19. Assembly Bill 1720                      Subject: Private Post. and Vocational Ed.  
Author: Higher Education Committee                      Version: 8/20/01
- AB 1720 would require the Joint Legislative Sunset Review Committee (JLSRC) in cooperation with the Commission, to specifically review and evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of the Bureau for Private Post-secondary and Vocational Education based upon minimum standards of performance.
20. Assembly Bill 1721                      Subject: CPEC: Eligibility Study  
Author: Higher Education Committee                      Version: 8/27/01
- AB 1721 would require the California Postsecondary Education Commission to conduct periodic studies of the percentages of high school graduates who are eligible for admission to the University of California and the California State University.
21. Assembly Bill 1722              CCC: Organization of Education Code Provisions  
Author: Higher Education Committee                      Version: 8/20/01
- AB 1722 would recast and reorganize the statutes in the Education Code relating to California Community Colleges.
22. Assembly Concurrent Resolution 21                      Subject: UC: SP-1 Repeal  
Author: Firebaugh    Version: 5/11/01
- ACR 21 would request the Regents of the University of California to repeal SP-1, a measure banning affirmative action policies in admissions, by the end of the 2000-2001 academic year.

23. Senate Bill 44                      Subject: Tax Credit: Scholarshare Trust  
Author: Alpert                          Version: 3/28/01

SB 44 would allow a refundable credit in an amount equal to a specified percentage of the amount of any contribution on or after January 1, 2001 by a taxpayer to a scholarshare trust that is made on behalf of each qualified beneficiary. It would allow credit only to taxpayers whose adjusted gross income does not exceed specified amounts, and would limit the amount of the credit to a specified amount per year and a specified amount per qualified beneficiary.

24. Senate Bill 113                      Subject: Student and Family Privacy  
Author: Haynes                          Version: 5/3/01

SB 113 would enact the Pupil and Family Privacy Act of 2001. The bill would, among other things, limit physical examinations at school, prohibit the use of a pupil's social security number and prohibit certain pupil surveys.

25. Senate Bill 216                      Subject: CPEC: Language Development Study  
 Author: McPherson                      Version: 6/13/01

SB 216 would direct the Commission to prepare and submit a strategic action plan for language development, teaching and learning, including an evaluation of the statewide need and demand for foreign language programs and findings and recommendations for improving collaboration and utilization of existing resources. Funding of \$140,000 is provided in the bill.

26. Senate Bill 326      Subject: CPEC: Report on Postsecondary Education  
Author: Scott                  Version: 4/25/01

SB 326 would direct the California Postsecondary Education Commission to review and report annually to the Legislature and the Governor on the extent to which the State has improved the transfer process and increased the number of students successfully transferring from the California Community Colleges system to baccalaureate degree-granting universities.

27. ~~Senate Bill 379~~ ~~Subject: CPEC: Admissions and Outreach Study~~  
~~Author: Alarcon~~ ~~Version: 6/27/01~~

~~SB 379 would appropriate \$150,000 to the California Postsecondary Education Commission to prepare a report including available data on the information about the socioeconomic status and geographic region of, and the secondary schools attended by, the college and university students of this state, and make recommendations for the improvement of data sources and data collection, to supplement existing application review methods and to better assess a student's background.~~

28. Senate Bill 434 Subject: CPEC: Distance Learning Incentive Grant Prog.  
Author: Monteith Version: 6/4/01

SB 434 would create a five-year Remote Access Distance Learning Incentive Grant Program to be administered by the Commission. The purpose of the program would be to expand existing and create new intersegmental distance learning opportunities. Funding of this program is contingent upon 2001 Budget Act Appropriation. No funding for the bill was provided in the budget.

29. Senate Bill 457 Subject: Post Ed: Nursing Transfer Agreements  
Author: Scott Version: 2/22/01

SB 457 would require the Chancellor of the Community Colleges and the Chancellor of the State University to standardize all nursing program prerequisites on a statewide basis between the two systems, enter into transfer agreements between all of the campuses of the State University and all community colleges statewide, and create and implement a statewide nursing program vacancy information system.

30. Senate Bill 489 Subject: CCC: Transfer Academies  
Author: Romero Version: 6/27/01

SB 489 would enact the Pilot Program to Establish Community College Transfer Academies. The bill would require the Chancellor of the California Community to select community college campuses to participate in the pilot program, as prescribed. The purpose of the pilot program would be to provide specified services to all enrolled students who indicate a desire to transfer to an institution of higher education that grants baccalaureate degrees. The pilot program would become inoperative on July 1, 2008, and as of January 1, 2009, would be repealed.

31. Senate Bill 517 Subject: CPEC: Facilities  
Author: Torlakson Version: 9/4/01

SB 517 would require the Commission to expand its facilities review function to include consideration of the development of facilities to be used by more than one segment of public higher education. The Commission would also be required to recommend to the Legislature criteria and processes for different segments to utilize bond funds for the joint-use facilities. No funding is provided.

32. Senate Bill 554 Subject: Service Learning  
Author: Vasconcellos Version: 9/5/01

SB 554 would require the California Postsecondary Education Commission to develop a Master Plan for Service Learning and would establish a Statewide Service Learning Center within the Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism. The bill appropriates \$57,000 to the Commission for development of the Master Plan and and \$91,350 to the Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism for the creation of the Service Learning Center.

33. Senate Bill 611 Subject: UC & CSU: Joint-Use Facilities  
Author: Speier Version: 2/22/01

SB 611 would authorize the Trustees of the California State University to participate in joint-use projects with the California Community Colleges that conform to established standards and provide for innovative educational programs. Would specifically authorize capital outlay funding for the Facility for Teacher Preparation, Child Development and Early Childhood Education, and Community Health at San Francisco City College.

34. Senate Bill 631 Subject: Student Exchange Program with Mexico  
Author: Polanco Version: 9/5/01

SB 631 would direct the Commission to develop a proposal for a reciprocal program that would enable 1,000 California residents to attend postsecondary institutions in Mexico and up to 1,000 Mexican residents to attend postsecondary institutions in California. The bill would require students to meet current admission requirements and exempt Mexican residents from non-resident tuition. It would also authorize Mexican students to be eligible for financial assistance that is available to State residents. The Commission would be required to submit the proposal to the Legislature on or before October 1, 2002. The bill appropriates \$75,000 to the Commission to develop the proposal.

35. Senate Bill 664 Subject: Nursing Education  
Author: Poochigian Version: 8/28/01

SB 664 would require the Commission to conduct a review and analysis of California community college districts' admission procedures and attrition rates for their two-year associate degree nursing programs. The Commission would be required to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature on or before January 10, 2003. The bill includes \$130,000 for the purpose of conducting the study.

36. Senate Bill 713                      Subject: Doctoral Degree in Education  
Author: Alpert                                Version: 8/20/01

SB 713 would require the State to ensure that a sufficient number of affordable, high-quality opportunities to obtain the doctoral degree in education (Ed. D.) are made available to interested candidates.

37. Senate Bill 782                      Subject: Income Tax Credit: Scholarshare Trust  
 Author: Brulte                              Version: 2/23/01

SB 782 would allow a refundable credit in an amount equal to 10 percent of the amount of any contribution made to an scholarship trust, on behalf of each qualified beneficiary. The bill limits the credit to \$500 per qualified beneficiary.

38. Senate Bill 844 Subject: Ed. Facilities Bond Act of 2002  
Author: Chesbro Version: 8/27/01

SB 844 would enact a Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2002, to become operative only if approved by the voters at the March 5, 2002, direct primary election.

39. Senate Bill 894 Subject: CCC: Leadership Institute  
Author: Scott Version: 6/26/01

SB 894 would require the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges to contract with an institute of higher education to operate a Community College Leadership Development Institute to provide education and training for community college faculty, classified staff, trustees and administrators for leadership roles in the community colleges. Funding of \$500,00 is provided in the Budget.

40. Senate Bill 1001 Subject: Private Postsecondary Educational Institutions  
Author: Ackerman Version: 2/23/01

SB 1001 would exclude a regionally accredited private postsecondary educational institution from regulation under the Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education Reform Act if the institution exclusively confers degrees upon the completion of certain courses.

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| 41. | Senate Bill 1070 | Subject: Student Aid Commission |
|     | Author: Ortiz    | Version: 5/25/01                |

SB 1070 would establish coordinated statewide information dissemination and outreach program about college under the administration of the Student Aid Commission. It would provide that the goal of the program would be the dissemination of detailed information about academic and financial planning for pupils and their families. It would also require the program to provide information products in multiple languages.

42. Senate Bill 1118      Subject: Dept. of Ed and CPEC: Outreach Pamphlet  
Author: Margett      Version: 9/6/01

SB 1118 would require, until January 1, 2007, the State Department of Education, in consultation with the California Postsecondary Education Commission, to develop a pamphlet that explains the requirements for graduation from high school, the requirements for admission to the state's public colleges and universities, the importance of college entrance examinations and the availability of student financial aid. The bill appropriates \$50,000 to the Commission and \$50,000 to the Department of Education for the purpose of developing the pamphlet.

43. Senate Bill 1191      Subject: State Reporting Requirements  
Author: Speier      Version: 7/19/01

SB 1191 would revise or delete certain reporting requirements for State and local agencies, and delete obsolete references.

44. Senate Bill 1216      Subject: CCC: Transfer Program  
Author: Romero      Version: 5/1/01

SB 1216 would require the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to administer a three-year competitive grant program to provide grants to an unspecified number of community colleges that agree to increase the number of their students who are prepared to transfer to four-year colleges or universities. It would require the funds to be spent on hiring additional community college counselors to focus on supporting students in transferring to four-year colleges or universities.





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